

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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SHAWN PRITCHETT,

Case No. 2:15-cv-01805-APG-PAL

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

(Mot. – Dkt. #)

JAMES A. ORONOZ, et al.,

Defendants.

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff Shawn Pritchett's Receipt of Payment (Dkt. #7), filed December 9, 2015. This proceeding is referred to the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and LR IB 1-3 and 1-9 of the Local Rules of Practice.

Mr. Pritchett is a prisoner proceeding in this action *pro se*. He is an inmate in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections ("NDOC"). On October 8, 2015, the Court entered an Order (Dkt. #2) granting Mr. Pritchett's Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (Dkt. #1) and requiring him to pay an initial filing fee of \$7.69 no later than November 8th. On November 5th, however, Mr. Pritchett filed a Notice of Change of Address (Dkt. #3) from High Desert State Prison to Ely State Prison. It was unknown whether High Desert State Prison or Ely State Prison received the first Order (Dkt. #2) and delivered the same to Mr. Pritchett. The Court therefore gave Mr. Pritchett an extension of time in which to pay the initial filing fee. *See* Order (Dkt. #4).

On November 30th, the Court received a letter from Mr. Pritchett indicating that he had authorized NDOC to remit his initial filing fee. *See* Letter (Dkt. #6-1). The Court contacted its financial department and verified that Mr. Pritchett's payment of \$7.69 was received on November 6th. *See* Receipt of Payment (Dkt. #7). However, due to a clerical error the receipts were not immediately entered on the docket. This mistake has now been corrected and the Clerk of the Court has issued a receipt to Mr. Pritchett. *Id.*

1 In a separate order, the Court will screen Mr. Dunn's Complaint as required by 28 U.S.C.
 2 §§ 1915(e)(2) and 1915A(a); *Lopez v. Smith*, 203 F.3d 1122, 1129 (9th Cir. 2000) (en banc)
 3 (noting that § 1915(e)'s screening requirement "applies to all *in forma pauperis* complaints").¹
 4 If his Complaint states a valid claim for relief, the Court will direct the Clerk of the Court to
 5 issue summons to the Defendants and instruct the United States Marshal Service to serve the
 6 summons and complaint. *Cf.* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3); LSR 1-3(c).

7 Accordingly,

8 **IT IS ORDERED:**

- 9 1. Plaintiff Shawn Pritchett has satisfied his obligation to initial filing fee of \$7.69 no
 10 later than November 8, 2015.
- 11 2. The Court will screen Mr. Pritchett's Complaint in a separate order.

12 Dated this 15th day of December, 2015.

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 15 PEGGY A. LEEN
 16 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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27 ¹ 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a) requires district courts to "review, before docketing, if feasible or, in any event,
 28 as soon as practicable after docketing, a complaint in a civil action in which a prisoner seeks redress from
 a government entity or officer or employee of a governmental entity."